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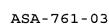
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Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Add new claims 21-25 as set forth below.

--21. A code division multiple access mobile communication method in which, when a mobile terminal moves from one base station to another base station area, a long code masked symbol is used for detecting a spread code and frame/slot timing employed for said another base station area, a spreading factor of said long code masked symbol being made smaller than

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A mobile communication method according to claim 21, wherein said long code masked symbol includes a common short

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